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In re the application of: Paulo Vicente DA SILVA  
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CORE LAYERS AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATION THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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